(457)

Robert Estes division estate

In Obedience to an order of Lunenburg Court bearing date December 1775

We the Subscribers have met and divided Robert Estes deceased Negroes among his Children agreeable to his last Will and Testament —

To Wit, To Robert Estes, Sarah Phill and Doe Value of to	£120, 0, 0
To Elisha Estes Tom and Kate the younger	125, 0, 0
To Mary Estes the widow of George Estes Peter and Jack	120, 0, 0
To Benjamin Estes Jack and Kate his Wife	120, 0, 0
To Zachariah Estes Sam Peter and Will	125, 0, 0
To Barsett Estes, Phillis Lady and Jack son of Kate	132, 0, 0
To Frederick Cop sings Milley Cop Lucy, Daddy and Hannah	105, 0, 0
	£ 847, 0, 0

Certified under our Hands this eighteenth day of February 1777.

Thomas Tabb. Henry Blagrave Robert Scott

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13th day of March 1777.

The within division of the estate of Robert Estes deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Mr. Daniel CLC

Mr. Inventory of the estate of James Barnes Deceased

James Barnes Dec'd Inventory

according to the Order February the 14th day 1777.

To 1 Negro man Frank	£ 80.0.0
To 1 Negro man Dick	95.0.0
To 1 Negro man Peter	95.0.0
To 1 girl Tabb	70.0.0
To 1 wench Bess	10.0.0
To Knives	20.0.0
To 22 head of Cattle	40.0.0
To 15 head of Sheep	6.0.0
To 15 head of Hogs	8.0.0
To 1 feather Bed and qt	10.0.0
To 1 Desk 5/ 2 Tables 20/	3.10.0
To eight Rush bottom Chairs 18/	18.0
To 1 Corner Cupboard 12/	12.0
To 2 Chests 6/ a parcel of Books 25/	1.6.0
To ½ of Mowing and a form 10/	10.0
To ½ of Coups and Sawers	7.0
To 2 glasses 3/ 3 Bottles and Juggs 7/	10.0
To 5 Stone plates 2 Butter pots 11	11.0
To 10 Pewter plates 20/. 4 Dishes 10/	1.10.0
To 12 Cushions 40/ 1 Saddle 35/	3.15.0
To a parcel of Washing Tubs 3	3.10.0
To 2 hoes 20/ 3 Iron pots	1.7.6
To 2 guns 1 Boy Iron and Ladles	1.12.6
To pair of pure Tongs 3/	3.0
To 3 pewter Basons	8.0
To 1 Tea kettle 7/6 5 Bowls 7/6	15.0
To 1 razor 2/ 1 sword 15/	17.0
To 1 Cap hook 1/. 1 Bangle Sieve	2.0
To 1 Hand mill 10/	10.0
To 1 Whipsaw and Box Plane 45/	2.15.0
To 1 Carr and Wheels 3£	3.0.0
To 1 Jack pot 2/ 1 Churn 2/	4.0
To 1 pewter spoon and 4 pewter spoons	5.0
To 24 Barrels of Corn 12/	12.0.0
To 20 lbs of old Boy of an Wine at 6/	1.16.0

(453) To Wearing 57 1 Spinning Wheel 10 — £3 0 0
To 1 Looking Glass 6 — 1 6 0
£ 480 1 0

We the Subscribers in obedience to an order of Court February the 14 1777 have appraised the estate above to £480 1 0

William Hardy, William Wallace, Joseph Winn

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 8 day of May 1777.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James Dawson deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste Wm Lloyd Clk

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 8 day of May 1777

Hamlin executor of Blackburne deceased qualifies

The last Will and Testament of Richard Blackburne deceased having been duly proved in this Court in may 1776 and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of Charles Hamlin Gent. one of the Executors named in the said will (he having made oath according to law) Certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form whereupon he gave bond and security according to Law, and Edward Bigley Gent one of the executors named in the said Will being personally present in Court refused to qualify Teste Wm Lloyd Clk.

Dick Hudson Nuncupative Will

On the motion of Mary Hudson, and ourary Witnesses being examined it appearing that Richard Hudson deceased left a last Will and Testament in Writing which Will has been since lost mislaid or Discovered, and no persons claiming administration on the said estate Charles Hudson and James Hudson two of the Surviving sons of the said Deceased having been Summoned and failing to appear and John the Other being under age ordered that the Depositions of Thomas Winn Jr. John Ward and Ward Hudson exhibited in Court be admitted to record, and the Court are of opinion in considering the Circumstances that the same ought to operate as a nuncupative Will and such be followed by the legatees and children of the said deceased.

Thomas Winn avers that since the death of Richard Hudson he saw a writing said to be the last Will and Testament of the said Richard Hudson which was as near as he can remember to the following purport he gave his manor plantation to his son John, To his son Charles his land called Potosi field, To Richard Hudson his son the land Bowson his manor plantation and Potosi field, To James Hudson all Newfoundland Named Will when he came of age and in the Mean time was intrusted in a proper hand, a girl of the same negro Will to his Wife during her life or Widowhood. All the rest of his estate to his Wife Mary Hudson during

(144) her life or widowhood and appoints her the said Mary and his son Charles his executors. Thomas Winn"

Memorandum of what I remember of Richard Hudsons Will first, he gave the plantation he lived on to his youngest son John the remainder of his lands he gave & devised to his sons Charles and Richard, in the law of land, he gave to his son James Hudson a negro man named Will the remainder of his estate he gave to his Wife during her life or Widowhood, but in case she married or died then the estate to be equally divided among all his children then living, —

James was to have his Negro when he came to the age of 21,

I made the Will in the year 17[illegible] as well as I remember but I cant not say what month but I believe in october, John Ward

Ward Hudson swears according to the best of his memory to the truth of the above Ward his X mark Hudson

At a court held for Dinwiddie County the 7 day of May 17[illegible].

The Nuncupative Will of Richard Hudson deceased was Proved in Court, and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm Taylor Clk.

Staples Thompson Will

In the Name of God Amen I Thompson Staples of Dinwiddie County being in perfect sense and of sound memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to Wit first I desire my executors herein after mentioned may pay all my just debts I give and bequeath to my son William Staples and to his heirs forever all the land belonging to the old survey (the plantation where I now live) which lies on that side of swift creek which my said son William now lives to Wit, Beginning at W. Tochainer (Degraffenreids corner tree thence down the said Swift Creek to the mouth of a branch that divides my son Thomas's larger ground from the same thence up the branch to the back line. I give and devise to my son Thomas Staples the remaining part of the aforesaid land which I bought of Jos. Degraffenreid to him I give it and to his heirs forever. I give and devise to my son Stephen Staples the plantation whereon I now live (excepting the aforesaid part of it devised to my son William) to him I give it and to his heirs forever I give and devise to my loving wife Judith one negro fellow Isaac for and during her natural life, and after her decease the said negro Isaac I do hereby give and devise to my daughter Mary Wilmot.

and to her heirs forever, also to my Wife Lucyette I give for her life, one feather bed and furniture and after her decease I give it to my son William forever. I give and devise to my son William Staples and to his heirs forever, one Negro boy named James, I give to my son Thomas Staples, and to his heirs and assigns forever a negro boy named Robin, I give to my son Stephen Staples and to his heirs forever a negro boy named Dick. I give and devise to my Daughter Elizabeth Melone the negro girl named Milley (which I formerly lent her and now in her possession) in lieu of a negro girl ~~&c~~ which I formerly intended to have given her — to her I give Messia Milley and to her heirs forever. I give and devise to my Daughter Mary Wilmoth five shillings current money. I give and devise to my Daughter Thebe Owen and to her heirs and assigns forever Sixty acres of land being part reserved of a Tract which I sold to William Rowan: also a negro girl Aggy to her and her heirs forever. I do give and devise to my Daughter Judith Melone the negro boy Adam formerly lent her and now in her possession. to her I give it and to her heirs forever. I do give and devise to my Daughter Sarah Crafton a negro wench Hannah to her and her heirs forever: I do give and devise to my Daughter Frances Staples a negro boy named Sam, a feather bed and furniture also one and half. to her and her heirs forever: I give to my son Stephen Staples forever a feather bed and furniture Two Cows and a Two half: and my young bay mare: The remainder and residue of my estate to be appraised and equally divided between my Wife and all my Children, I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons — William Staples, Thomas Staples, and Stephen Staples executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Twentieth Day of March one thousand seven hundred and seventy Seven

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of — Thompson Staples (Seal)

Christopher Billups, Francis Degraffenreid, Willi Rowan

Halifax held for Lunenburg County the 11th Day of June 1777.

The within Written last Will and Testament of Thompson Staples deceased was exhibited in Court by William Staples one of the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto subscribed which was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Morris Appellen (who made oath according to Law) certificate

(455) granted him for obtaining probate of the said Will in Chancery (he giving Bond with Security whereupon he together with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond for that purpose according to Law. Test Wm. Taylor Cl

Isaac Gregory Inventory

In obedience to an order of Lunenburg County Court bearing date the 13 day of March 1777 We the Subscribers was sworn according to Law and have appraised the Estate of Gregory Isaac Deceased in Current Money as follows —

	£	s	d
To a saddle Bridle and Saddle Cloth	4	16	11
To one Horse valued to		7	1
To one Cow to		1	10
To a lot of Mill picks			15
To a lot of Hinges and old Iron		2	8
To one Room Chest		4	10
To one Fiddle		1	
To one Coat Pattes at and a pair Trousers		1	5
To a chest and a complete set of Joiners Tools valued to		21	
To an Inkpot and salt cellar			2
To one Mallet and grind Stone		4	3
To one razor Strop and a lot of Iron		2	9
	£		

Exd by Bishop & Charles Cainey Nath Booth

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10th day of July 1777

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Gregory Isaac Deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded

Test Wm. Taylor Cl

Claiborne Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of Richard Claiborne Deceased Taken the 9th Day of July 1777.

To 5 Beds and bolsters 3 rugs and one Blanket 4 pillows and 3 Cases bragle and Bag Sute of Curtains 3 Counterpains Small Quantity of Coffee 3 bedsteads 3 Walnut Tables Desk and Book Case Cleaner Chairs 4 rush Bottomed Chairs one Chest 3 Trunks 1 Portmantle and saddle 1 Warming pan pair of Hand Irons 1 Looking Glass 1 Tea board and Canter 1 wash bole 4 Chamber sides 16 Earthen China plates 1 Butter plate 1 Tea pot 1 Milk Do 1 pickle plate 7 wine Glasses 1 Salt Cellar and Stringer 2 Small do 7 Tureens 1 bulla Bole 6 Tea Cups

456 5 Saucers 1 Copper funnel 1 Pickel pot 1 Set of Senners 2 Candle sticks and 1 pr of Snuffers 1 Chase and 2 bottles 1 razor Hone 1 bible Testament and prayer book 1 Belmettle Skillet 10 pewter Plates 4 Pishes 3 spoons 3 Tin pans 1 funnel 3 butter pots 2 Jugs 3 Cannisters 1 Sugar box 1 Shoe brush 4 Earthen in - Jars 2 Cf. rain 1 pair of old Waggon Wheels 1 pr of hard Cf. 2 Table Cloths 1 Towell 1 Cog Iron 1 flat Iron 2 Iron pots 1 pr of hooks 1 Iron rack 2 Candle Moles 6 Silver Tea Spoons Tongs and Strainer 1 Chamber pot 1 grindstone 1 X Cut saw 1 Drawing knife 41 hogs 36 Cattle 8 Wagons 3 Beds Dos small Quantity Tallow Negroes Names belonging to the estate Tom Laurance Sammy Charles Cato Solong Bowser Dinah Tall Milla Richmond Amie Jeanie Hanah Sarah Doll Jubo Hanah Ufsa Fanny Unity. Sabra Lucy Mary. Charles Hamlin

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 10th day of July 1797.

This Inventory of the estate of Richard Claiborne deceased was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm Taylor Cl

Cooper Francis Will.

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Cooper of the County of Lunenburg being low and weak in Body but of Sound memory and Considering the Mortality of my Body do this day make and ordain this my last Will and Testament making Null and Void any other Will before the date hereunto mentioned in manner and form as follows. To Wit. Item I Will and Desire that all my lawful Debts be first paid from the sale of my Negro Boy Tom, my present Crop (except what I hereafter give to my wife) of Tobacco and my Stock of Horses Cattle Hogs and Sheep and if the Sale amounts to more than what I owe I lend the overplush to my Wife Polly Cooper for and During her life and then to be equally divided among all my Children, and their heirs viz. James, John, Sterling, William Nancy Rebecca Naomy and Elisha Cooper and if the Child lives that my wife is now big with I will that, that also have an equal part with my above mentioned Children. Item I will that all the Cash arising from what is due to me upon Bond, accounts or Journal be collected as soon as possible, or Convenient, and the same to be equally divided between my Children above mentioned, or their heirs not forgetting the Child that my Wife is now big with. Item I lend unto my Wife Polly Cooper during her life for the support of her and all my Children except Sterling and William until they

are of lawfull age my land and plantation on Meherrin River in Mecklenburg County together the use and labour of six negroes Viz Isabrise Peter Molley Pattney Travis and Nearce, as also their increase during the same time I lent I give and bequeath the above mentioned land and negroes, together with their increase after the death of my Wife to be equally divided let or sold to my above mentioned Children, or their heirs for ever including that which my Wife is now big with I lent I lent unto my Wife Molly Cooper during her life five of her choice of my Stock of Cattle Ten head of Sheep three Breeding sows, and a bay Mare. I lent I give unto my Wife Molly Cooper for her and my Children's Support Thirty Barrells of the present crop of Corn as also all my Household and Kitchen Furniture, except one feather Bed which I desire may be sold with the other things to pay my Debts as also a Womans Saddle my loom Spinning Wheels &c and a Clap Wheel or Cash sufficient to purchase one I lent I give to my son James Cooper my long Gun, I lent to my son Sterling a fun Barrell to be Stocked and mounted at the expence of my estate, I give I lent unto my Wife Molly Cooper during her life for her and my Children's Support (that are under age) the whole that is given to her and her Heirs by her father James Arnold deced, and after her death this my Will and desire that therefore be equally divided among all my Children and their heirs for ever I lent I Will and desire and do herein appoint and Constitute my friends John Granger and Philip Pitts to be my executors to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

Francis Cooper (Seal)

Interlined, before signed line 23, these words except Sterling and William

Paul Galland
Peter Vandyke
Robert Floyd
William Cooper
Mark

(458) At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14th Day of August 1777.

The written Instrument last Will and Testament of Francis Cooper deceased was publickly informed by the executors therein named and was proved by the Oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed which was ordered to be Recorded. And on the motion of the said executors (who made oath according to Law) a Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate of the said Will in due form they giving Bond with Security whereupon they together with their Security entered into and acknowledged Bond for that purpose According to Law.

Teste Wm. Taylor C.L.C.

Coogans Petitions estate

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Lunenburg We the Subscribers being first sworn have divided the estate of Peter Coogans deceased in the following manner Viz. To Elizabeth both Negro Jack, Judy, Joe, Rachel and Ned. To Peter Coogans, orphan, Cow, Daniel, Cuffy, James and John. To Elizabeth H. Coogans Sam, Hannah, Charles Robin and Alfred. Witness our hands this Second Day of December 1777.

Lod Farmer
John Kay Gale
Sam Garland

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11 day of December 1777

The within Division of the estate of Peter Coogans deceased was this day returned and ordered to be Recorded Teste Wm. Taylor C.L.C.

Claiborne Richard Acct. of Sales

Account Sales of the estate of Richard Claiborne deceased.

Nathaniel Dacus 1 Looking Glass	£ 2 " 4 "
Joseph Moore Tea Cups and saucers (paid)	1 " 5 "
Joseph Higginower 1 wash Bowle and Decanter	" " 12 "
D° D° 1 China Bowle	1 " 15 "
Edward Dudley 2 China Bowles	1 " 14 "
Joseph Higginower 1 China Bowle	" " 7 "
Robert Walton ½ Doz plates	1 " 8 "
Bryant Dorsey ½ Doz soup plates	1 " 5 "
Wm Collier Coffee Cups &c.	1 " 9 " 6
Frederick Nance 5 plates (paid)	" 15 "
Bryant Dorsey 1 Tea pott &c	" 15 "
D° D° 1 D° Tevin	" 13 —
Robert Walton 2 Glasses	" 5 —
Mr Dejarnette Dr 2 Glasses (paid)	" 4 "
Thomas Cooper 2 Glasses (paid)	" 4 " 6

(459) William Johnson 1 Glass — £ 4 –

James Hooper 2 Knives & forks, paid — 12 6

Charles Hamlin 1 Castor — 4

William Tucker 1 Gun Case, paid — 3 1 –

Gustavus Hendricks Bibles &c. paid — 5 –

Edward Dudley Stone — 8 –

William Johnson 1 Shelf — 1 18 –

Robert Wallan 3 Tin pans — 4 –

Mr Epps Painter — 3 5 –

Do. Do. Do. — 4 8 –

James Crome 1 Funnell — 2

Carter White Butter pott, paid — 1 2 –

Anthony Street 2 Jugs — 1 7 –

Carter White 1 Jug, paid — 6 –

Do. Do. paid — 11 6

William Sammons 3 Canisters, paid — 4 –

Thomas Freeman 1 Sugar Box — 15 –

Anthony Street 2 Brushes — 4 –

Edward Dudley 1 Table Cloth — 5 7 –

Anthony Phillips 1 Table Cloth and Towel — 12 6

Samuel Wiur 1 box Iron and flat Iron, paid — 14 –

Mr Lamplin 1 pott Tacks — 1 11 –

Richard Burgess 2 Campleimouldes, paid — 12 –

William Warwick Tea spoons &c — 2 6 –

Robert Wallan 1 Chai: pott — 10

Do. Do. 1 Sheet — 10 –

Mr John Lock Tallow, paid — 16 –

Robert Wallan Copper — 10 –

Mrs Foster 1 pr Hangirons — 1 13 –

Peter Ward 1 Warming pann, paid — 15 6

Anthony Street 1 Portmanteau and Saddle — 5 3 6

John Sammons 1 Trunk — 1 7 6

Edward Dudley Trunk — 1 5 –

Mr Dacris 1 Trunk — 1 11 –

Thomas Lad 1 Street, paid — 9 –

John Lamplin 1 Chair — 13 6

Major John Glenn 3 Cap. Chairs — 6 10 –

(160) Sylvanus Walker 1 Desk and Bookcase — £4 15 —
Robert Walton 1 Walnut Table — 2 14 —
John Foster 1 Table — 2 13
James Johnson 1 Table — 1 18 —
Thomas Gaffore 1 bed and furn — 12 17 —
William Thacholon 1 bed and furn do — 12 6
Henry Pamplin 1 bed do — 15 5 —
John Gibson — 15 4
Joseph Hightower 1 bed do — 15 16 6
W. Epps Knives and forks — 5 3
Wm Collier 1 Pell Curtains — 5 — —
Samuel Winn Paid } £2 2 6
D° D° Paid } 2 — 6
Joseph Hightower 1 Counter frame — 3 7 —

Charles Hamlin

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12th Day of February 1798.
This Account of Sales of the estate of Richard Claiborne Jones was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded. Teste Wm Taylor C.L.C.

Brown Jacob Will

In the Name of God Amen I Jacob Brown being in a very low State of Life but thanks be to God in Proper mind Doth first Bequeath my Soul to God and the rest of my worldly affairs as follows with Item It is my desire that all my Debts shall be first paid. Item I give and Bequeath to my Brother Stephen Brown the horse I sold him likewise my wearing Close and all the rest of my estate I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, the negro fellow Lewis During of her Widowhood and at her death to be sold to the Highest Bidder and I Desire that the said Cash may be equally divided Between Israell Brown Mason of Isaac, John Jones Mason of Aaron Jones and Robert Brown, Son and William Brown Sparks Mason of Samuel Sparks and Sally Nash the Daughter of John Nash In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this eighteenth Day of September Anno Domi 1797.
Witness my beloved wife and Robert Brown, Jacob Brown (Seal)
Signed Sealed in Presence of
Drewry Moore, Isaac Brown, Stephen May.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12th Day of February 1798
The within Written Will and Testament of Jacob Brown Deceased was exhibited in Court by Jane Brown the Executrix therein Named and was

(160) Sylvanus Walker 1 Desk and Bookcase — £4 15 —
Robert Walton 1 Walnut Table — 2 14 —
John Foster 1 Table — 2 13
James Johnson 1 Table — 1 18 —
Thomas Gaffore 1 bed and furn — 12 17 —
William Thacholon 1 bed and furn do — 12 6
Henry Pamplin 1 bed do — 15 5 —
John Gibson — 15 4
Joseph Hightower 1 bed do — 15 16 6
W. Epps Knives and forks — 5 3
Wm Collier 1 Pell Curtains — 5 — —
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Brown Jacob Will

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Witness my beloved wife and Robert Brown, Jacob Brown (Seal)
Signed Sealed in Presence of
Drewry Moore, Isaac Brown, Stephen May.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 12th Day of February 1798
The within Written Will and Testament of Jacob Brown Deceased was exhibited in Court by Jane Brown the Executrix therein Named and was

(161) proved by the oaths of the Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be Recorded
and on the Motion of the said executrix who made oath according to law
Certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate of the said Will in due form
she giving Security whereupon she gave Bond and security according to law.

Teste Wm. Taylor Clk

Robertson Francis Will

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Robertson of Lunenburg County
Virginia being of sound mind but weak in Body Do make this my
last Will and Testament in manner following Imprimis It is my desire
that all my just Debts should be paid, and if the money due my estate
should not be sufficient to discharge them I desire my Negro man
Peter maybe sold for that purpose and if the money thence arising
should fall short of paying my said Debts then to my further desire
that such other articles of my personal estate be sold as my wife
Lucretia should choose till the payment of my Debts be Compleated
Secondly I give and bequeath unto my son William the land and
plantation whereon I now live containing by estimation 428 acres to
him and his heirs forever reserving to my wife Lucretia the use of the
whole of my land and plantation during her widowhood Thirdly
I will and ordain that my whole estate excepting for the discharge
of my Debts as above, be kept together until either my Wife marries or
one of my children comes of age or marries, in either of which cases
I desire that the person so marrying or coming of age shall receive from
my then personal estate his or her equal share by a fair and impartial
lott which said personal estate shall be as equally divided as can be
by executors into as many lotts as I shall then have children living
including my Wife Lucretia and the child she is now big with
who are each to share an equal part with my other two children William
and Mary and I further desire that after the first lott being taken out
of my said personal estate, the remainder return to one common Stock
for the benefit of those who have not so come of age or married,
and upon the coming of age or marrying of my second child or wife,
who is to be considered to shall a child's part the same method shall
be observed and repeated again and again until my wife or last
child shall so come of age or marry and in case my wife during
her Widowhood or either of my children should dye before he or she
comes of age or marries then I desire his or her part may be equally
divided between my Wife and Surviving children. Lastly I appoint

(462) Nor from any share of the same who shall have drawn out their lott before such Death takes place unless there should be no younger Child to inherit who have not before drawn out their lott in which Case I desire it may be divided between those who have before that drawn out their lott and I do my desire that each of my sons and legatees as above freely possess and enjoy their respective lotts fully I give unto Henry Towns the whole of the money due from him to me together with his bond until December 1778 fully Tempram Col. Thomas Tall and Mr George Robertson of Chesterfield executors of this my last Will and Testament and desire their maybe no appraisement of my estate in Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this 23 of January 1778.

Signed and Sealed and acknowledged before us. — Francis Robertson (Seal)

Thomas Townes, Susanna Mauny

Elizabeth Townes Mram Mauny.

At a court held for Lunenburg County the 12th day of March 1778

The within written last Will and Testament of Francis Robertson dec.d was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be Recorded. Teste Wm. Cabell Clk

Brown Jacob Inventory

In obedience to an order of Lunenburg County Court we have appraised the estate of Jacob Brown and is as followeth —

To a woman's Saddle	£3 0 0
To sundries as a cloth chaps a small pr of shares a pr of cloth drawers a candle mold Candlestick and snuffers	1 2 6
To sundry crockery ware	18
To a Bell metal spice mortar	1 4
To a Bible prayer Book and 2 small books	14
To a small Trunk	12
To 4 old wooding bowls	4
To 6 knives and 5 forks	1
To 9 spoons	7 6
To a Bell	2 6
To a Butter pott a Jugg and a quart bottle	15
To a old sifter and old sieve	1 3
To a pail and piggon	12
To a pr of Cards	1 5
To a old Iron skillett and a parcel of old Iron	1 8
To a Wheel	12

(463) To a Mare aged — £0 10 —

To a old mare and a Bridle — 4 — 4 —

Abraham Cocke, Jacob Dans, Thomas Philips Appraisers

At a Court held for Lunenburg the 11th Day of March 1748.

An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Daniel Brown deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded. Teste Wm. Taylor Clk

Burgess Peter Inventory

Pursuant to an order of Court Dated april 9th 1748, We Subscribers being first sworn have appraised the estate of Peter Burgess Deceased Viz't,

To one Mare an a fold — £60 — —

To one Two year old Do — 40 — —

To 4 head Cattle — 9 — —

To 15 head of Hogs — 14 — 5 —

To 2 feather beds with furniture and 6 head do — 37 — —

To 7 head Sheep — 5 — —

To wearing apparel — 12 —

To 1 Gun — 2 — 12 —

To 2 wheels wooling and a flax Do — 1 — 10

To parcel of Pewter — 2 — —

To 1 bookin leg. To parcel of leathers — 2 — 5 —

To 1 Saddle and Bridle — 2 — 10 —

To a parcel of old Iron — 1 — 5

To 1 Box Iron and Irons — 18

To 3 Chests To 1 Iron pot — 2

To Wooden Ware — 16 —

To a parcel of Books — 14

To 3 knives and forks 4/ To parcel of bottles 3/9 — 7 — 9

To 3 Chairs — 6 —

Thomas Burgess, Thomas Hoard Ex'rs. James Burgess Ex'r. £193 — 6 — 9

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11th Day of May 1748

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Peter Burgess Deceased was this Day returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm. Taylor Clk

Thompson Staples Inventory

Appraisement of the estate of Thompson Staples Deceased by the Subscribers by virtue of an order of Lunenburg Court, being first sworn by Christopher Billups Gent. —

13 head of Cattle — £30 — —

33 head of Hogs — 9 — 18 —

1 Black Mare — 10 —

(464)

9 Sheep	£2 . 7 . 6
Negro Dick	30 — —
1 Chest 30/ 1 Table 30/ both Walnut	3 — —
1 pine chest 5/ 6 Chairs 12/	17 —
2 flax wheels 30/ Cotton do 8/	1 . 18 —
2 pair Cotton Cards 12/ 1 side saddle 40/	2 . 12
1 Coffee pot 6/ 2 Decanters 15/ 1 loom 30/	2 . 11 —
4 Hoes (Black) 15/ 1 Salatary 1 Clothing glass and funnel 2/	19
1 pr. Tongs and 1 pr. wool Cards 5/ 3 razors and 1 hone 6/	— 14 —
2 Plays 6/ 1 Trunk 2/ 1 Bushel Salt 20/	1 — 7 —
5 pewter Dishes spoons 7/ 1 half pint pott 9/ 1 salver 1 Bason	2 . 10 —
8 forks and 3 knives 6/ 1 box Iron and heaters 6/ 1 Card blatch 1/	13 —
1 Bottle shell 9/ 1 soll Shoemakers tools 10/	15 —
2 augers and 1 Tomahawk 18/ 8 hoes 1 Roller 8/	16
1 soll Carpenters tools 25/ 13 Adzes 39/	3 . 4 —
1 pr. ox yoes 7/6 1 bar iron 6/ do Steel 2/	1 . 15 . 6
1 Gun 40/ 1 pr. Steelyards 10/ 4 reap hooks 4/	— 14 —
4 bells 12/6, 1 Cross cut saw 6/	— 18 . 6
4 Jugs 2 butter pots 2 bottles 4/ 2 Dishes and 1 sauce 3/	1 —
1 Grindstone 1/ 4 pots and 1 ketell 1 pot 2 kettles 40/	2 — 1 —
1 Frying pan 8/ and 1 gridiron 5/ 1 kang mike 20/	1 . 13 —
1 saddle and bridle 30/ Coopers Tools 6/	1 . 16 —
6 Casks 15/ leather 3/ 1 pr. saddle bags 5/	2 — 11
2 reddles and 1 Gimlet 6/ rubbage 3/	— 9 —
rope 6/ 1 axe and hoe 6/6	. 12 . 6
3 beetrives 30/ 2 waterpails and 1 piggin 4/6	1 . 14 . 6
1 Table 1/3	1 — 3
4 hides leather	2 — 5
1 Saddle 7/6 1 pr. sheep shears 2/6	. 10 —
1 Temple & 2 quarters	2 —
Tallow 1/6	1 . 6
By Bonds	32 . 10 — 3
By Tobacco	£9 . 8 . 6

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14th Day of May 1778.

An Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Thompson Slayton deceased in this Court Returned and ordered to be recorded.

Teste. Hen. Taylor.

465. In the Name God amen the last Will and Testament of William Cymes of the
Cymes Wm Will } County of Lunenburg and parish of Cumberland being very Sick and weak
but of sound mind and memory thanks and praises be to Almighty God
for the same. Item it is my will that my Dear Wife Regia Cymes have
all my negros in during her life and after her decease to my Children to be
equily Divided amongst my three children John Cymes Leonard Cymes
and Nancey Cymes. Item it is my will Wife may not be removed of
my plantation But to have the use my land During her natural life
after her decease to be Divided between my Sons John and Leonard Cymes.
Item it is my will that my wife keep the Stock and house hold furniture
During her life and afterward to my Children I appoint Thomas Cymes William
Doss my executors of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness where of
I have hear unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 27th Day of
January 1778 William Cymes (Seal)
In presents of us.
John Clarke, Mary her X mark Bluford.
At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14th Day of May 1778
The last Will and Testament of William Cymes deceased was presented in
Court by the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths
of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded and
on the motion of the said executors who have first made oath
according to Law certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate
of thes and Will in due form they giving Security whereupon
they gave Bond and Security according to Law. Teste Wm Tatt Clk

Jones Kepo Will } In the Name of God amen I Kepo Jones of Lunenburg County being
of perfect mind and memory Blessed be God for it So here make
my last Will and Testament in form and manner following
first and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it
secondly my Body to the earth to be Buried in a Decent and
Christian like manner and as to my Worldly goods which it hath
pleased Almighty God to bestow on me I dispose in manner
following I give and Bequeath to my son Kepo Jones the land
whereon he now lives except one hundred acres on the upper end
next road Joining Maingault's land I give unto my son Robert
Jones the land whereon he now lives beginning in the plantation
on a white oak running near a south course to a Branch thence
up the Branch to the road to a Spanish Scrub oak thence by a line

(466) granted Jesse to Thomas Williams line also Two Cows and a Heifer I give unto my son Drury Jones the upper part of the land by Nicas and Chappel line to Thomas Williams line thence along his line to his corner to a Gum thence run the same course to Robert Chappells line one Bed and Two Cows and a Calves I give unto my son William Jones all the remainder of that Tract of land one Mare called his one Bed Two Cows and a Calves I give unto my son Thomas Jones the land and plantation where I now live after his mother death or Marriage I give unto my son Stephen Jones the hundred acres of land which was left out of my son Reps Tract I leave to my beloved Wife Lucrecy Jones During her natural life or Widdowhood all my estate not before mentioned and at her death or marriage all my personal estate to sold except one negro girl named Hannah and the money arising from the sale divided between my son Thomas and my Daughters Lucrecy Mary Anna and Martha I also leave one hundred acres of land known by the name of mons place to be sold and divided with the personal estate I do Constitute and appoint my son Robert Jones & my Jones and Robert Chappell executors to this my last Will and Testament

This 12th day of April 1773. Reps Jones (Seal)

In presence of
John Warand. John Crofs. Jno. Graham.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14th day of May 1778

The last Will and Testament of Reps Jones deceased was exhibited in Court by Robert Jones one of the executors therein named and was proved by the oaths of two of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded. and on the motion of the said executor (who have first made oath according to Law) certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form he giving Security whereupon he gave Bond and Security according to Law. and liberty is reserved to Drury Jones the other executor named in the said Will to join in the Probate thereof when he shall think fit

Exam.d Robert Chappell the other executor refusing therein and to join in Probate.

Teste Wm Lyal Jr Clk

Dans Dood Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joel Dans of the County of Lunenburg through the mercy of God being in perfect sence and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament and desire it may be received as such imprimis I most humbly bequeath my soul to God my maker beseeching his most gracious acceptance of it through the merits and mediation of my most compassionate redeemer Jesus Christ. Item I give my Body to the earth from whence it was taken in full assurance of its resurrection from thence thence

(467) at the last day for my Burial I desire it may be paid at the discretion of my executors hereafter Named, as for my worldly estate my will and desire is it may be disposed of in manner and form following that is say my will and desire is that my whole estate be kept together for the use of my dear wife and children till he arrives to the age of Twenty years then the whole to be divided between my dear wife and my son John W. Davis if both living if not the longest liver take the whole: lastly I nominate and appoint my friend James Buford Junr and my dear wife my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and making Void all former Wills: I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament: In Witness whereof I have set my hand and Seal this Twentieth day of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.

Joel Daws (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
William Hardy. William Chambers Jerry Moore

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 14 day of May 1778.
The within written last will and Testament of Joel Daws deceased was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of three of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded And on the motion of James Buford jr and Kenah Daws executors and executrix who made oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate of the said Will in due form, they giving Security whereupon they together with Security entered into and acknowledged Bond for that purpose

Teste

Wm. Taylor C.L.C.

D. The estate of Gavin Patterson in account with Thomas Rogers an Exor

1767 Augt. 4.	To Cash paid Robert Hastie Bal of Bond	£15-0-0
	To paid D. for Dealings with James M Lean	3-0-0
	To Shoeing a Horse twice	5
	To paid Witnesses vs Hayes	2-2-6
	To Shoeing a horse 2/6, 1 plough 5/	7-6
	To paid 2 Witnesses against Brewer	12-3
	To Angus Rogers and appraiser 1 day	5-1
	To D. to a Witness vs Hayes	1-2-6

1768 May 9 To Clem[t] Read do Estate approven account — £ 10 -

To Thomas Read Sheriff 28th J. Evans

To Clem[t] Read Clerk Office 95

To John Madison D[o] 65

To Robert Brachenridge Sheriff 40 228 at 8 — 1-18-0

To paid Jacob Patton, Balance of his account for award of Referees in obedience of an order of Lunenburg Court — 4 7 4

To paid Paul Cunningham for a Grave with regard to the Guardian — 10 -

1768 July 2[d] To his eight Pay since the last account encreed at 3/4th Pay — 6 12 -

To Balance due the estate when the

To Balance due by Samuel Cunningham and his wife Collector, to wit, £76-12-5, 89-2-3

£ 123-14-11¾

July 11th To James Taylor Balance of his Sheriff account 1759 and 1760 — 2-7-4

The above charge of 2-7-4 was allowed since the Contra Balance was

a certained James Hunt, James M[c] Graw.

1767 Aug 4th By Balance due of former settlement reserved — 7 16 3¾

By Cash of James M[c] Graw for his not hand given Erwin Patterson — 8 0 -

By Sundry Ds. at Patterson Vendue — 19-16-9

By William Ford — 5 -

By James Mitchell — 6-10-

By Hannah M[c] Murtry — 17-3 -

By Eleanor Patterson for undisposed Negro of Erwin Patterson Estate (whom Collector) 76 12 5

£ 123-14-11¾

1768 July 2[d] By Ballance due the estate when the above sum of £76-12-5 due from Samuel Cunningham and Eleanor his wife is collected — 89-2-3¾

Charlotte County S[c] In obedience to an order of the worshipfull Court of Lunenburg County, we have examined the accounts of Thomas Rogers one of the exor. of Erwin Patterson deceased as produced to us, and find the Ballance agreeable to the above State, Given under our hands this 2. July 1768.

James Hunt, James M[c] Graw.

1768 July 11th By Ballance due the estate of Deceased Negroe in the next Settlement. £ 86-4-11¾

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11th day of June 1768.

The within account current of the estate of Erwin Patterson deceased was this day Returned and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste Wm. Taylor C.C.

(470) Dr. The Estate of Orrin Patterson in account with Thomas Rogers Exor

1769 Aug. 18	To Cash paid part of Spiers and Company Judgment	£ 35-9-8½
	To further allowance (by Virtue of an order of Lunenburg Court, for said Rogers Service as an Exor. PC 159 days at 2/6 pr day	15-12-0
	To an allowance for said Rogers Riding to and attending Lunenburg and Charlotte Courts 11 days at 5/ pr day	2-15-0½
18th	To Ballance pr the estate settled this day	67-11-11¾
		£ 121-14-8¼
1771 Sept 6	To paid James Speed Sheriff for 3 Tickets	10
	To 1 day going to and attending Charlotte Court	5 —
May	To 1 D°	5 —
Jany 15. 1774.	To 2 days going to Col. Harsloness to settle with him	10 —
March 15.	To 4 days going to Lunenburg office	1 —
	To 3 days going to Bedford	15 —
June	To 4 days going to Lunenburg office	1 —
	To paid Clerk of D° for Copy of Patterson Will and other papers	11 8
	To 3 days going to Harsloness (a second time)	15 —
	To twice going to and returning from Adam Beards to meet Mr Gordon Exor settle PC 6 days	1-10 —
March 5 1776	To 5 days going to Bourbon Court	1 5 —
	To 1 day going to Charlotte Court omitted October 15. 1770	5 —
	To 3 days going to Col. Harsloness June 1774	15 —
Mar 1777	To 3 days going to Bedford to meet Mr. Winston	15 —
Septem 29	To Balance pr the estate this date	59-17-5¾
		£ 69-18-11¾
July 11. 1768.	By Ballance pr the estate settled this date	86-4-11¾
Aug 3 1769	By Cash of William Brewer for debt and Interest	35-9-8½
		£ 121-14-8¼
18th	By Ballance pr the estate pr Contra	£ 67-11-11¾

Settled this 18th day August 1769.

By James Hunt, James McGraw.

1772	By Cash of Nathan Nicholas	2-7 —
		69-18-11¾
1777 Sept 29	By the Contra Balance settled this date	£ 59-18-11¾

James Hunt

James McGraw

(471) Mr Court Clerk of Lunenburg County the 11th Day of June 1778.

The within account Current of the estate of Bryan Patterson dec'd was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded. Teste Wm Taylor Cl.

Noblitt Francis Will

In the Name of God amen August 27th Day 1777. I Francis Noblitt of the County of Lunenburg being of sound and Disposing mind and memory thanks be to almighty God for his mercies, Do make ordain Constitute and appoint this my last will and Testament In Manner and form as follows. First I lend unto my loving wife Elizabeth Noblitt during her Life or widowhood the use of all my Lands and the labour of five Negroes Namely Hal, Tilno, Sarah, Judy, and Daid and all my horses Cattle hogs and sheep except one Bay horse and sum other things and all my household and kitchen Furniture except an feather bed and furniture, and all my other estate of what Cona soever, and it is my further will and desire that after the death or marriage of my wife that all my estate be equally divided amongst all my children except what I hereafter give away Namely William, Sterling John Elizabeth, Sally, and Lucy Noblitt to them and there heirs for ever. Item I give unto my son William Noblitt Two hundred acres of Land being the plantation where on he now dwells containing Two hundred acres be thes more or bounded as follows Begining at the mouth of the Hockey Branch thence up the Branch to the head thence along a new line to the back line to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Sterling Noblitt the land and Plantation where on I now dwell Containing Two hundred acres bounded as follows, Begining at the mouth of the Hockey Branch thence up the branch to a New line thence along the said line to the great Branch to Moodays line thence down the said line to the creek thence up the meanders of the creek to the begining to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give and Bequeath unto my son John Noblitt the remaining Two hundred acres of my land being the Plantation where on he now dwells to him and his heirs for ever. as also Ten pounds Cash to be raised out of my estate to build him an House, Item I give unto my Daughter Lucy Noblitt one Negro gal called Priscilla one Bay horse Called Jonas one woman's saddle called horn and Bridle one Feather bed and Furniture Said here as also Two Cows and calves one cue and Land six pewter plates one common Cised pewter dish one common Cised Iron Pot: But in case my Daughter Lucy dies before she comes to the age of Twenty one or married my estate is not all I give to her maybe equally divided between my Two Daughters Elizabeth Organ, and Sally Allen, But in case she survives

(472) a many as before mentioned then to her and her heirs for ever, Lastly I appoint my Two Sons William and Sterling Noblitt upon of this my last will and Testament as Given under my hand the Day and Year above Written

Francis X his mark Noblitt (Seal)

Sealed Sind and Delivered
In presents of us.
Philip Rikes, Aldman his X mark Elmore, James his mark Bishop.

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11th Day June 1778.

The within last Will and Testament of Francis Noblitt decd was exhibited in Court by the Exor therein named and was proved by the oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of the said Executor, (who made oath according to Law,) Certificate is granted them for obtaining Probate of thereof in Ceuform they giving security, whereupon they Bond and Security according to Law.

Sealed. Wm. Taylor Clk.

Dans Tool decd Inventory

Pursuant to an order of Lunenburg Court we the Subscribers being Sworn according to Law appraised the estate of Jacob Dans decd the 30th Day May 1778.

	£
1 Negro named Dick	£300 —
1 D. Fanny	300 —
1 D. James	50 —
2 Horses	65 —
12 Head of Cattle	50 —
28 Head of Hogs	28.10
1 Feather Bed	23.6.8
a parcel Brick layers Tools	1.15 —
a parcel Carpenters Tools	1.15 —
3 axes and pair Iron wedges	4.10 —
1 Whipsaw and parcel of Hoes	9.4 —
4 head sheep and 6 Bells	7.16 —
1 Tub and pails and spice mortar	1.5 —
1 Iron Skillet and Couple Sickles	— 17 —
5 Knives and Forks and parcel powder	3.1 —
1 pepper Box and earthen ware	2.5 —
1 Cotton wheel and loom	4 — —
2 Tables and 1 Chest	9 — —

(173) 7 Chairs and a Cards — £ 5 - 5 -
1 Nutmeg Grater and a Violin — 2 - 1 -
a parcel Books and three Bottles — 1 - 12 -
1 Brush and Scissors — 12 -
1 Reep hook and a Cotton Ginn — 15 -
1 mans Saddle and a Bridle — 1 - 10 -
1 pair Cart wheels — 5 - 10 -
1 Curry Comb — 6 -
Joseph Winn, Covington Handy, Leroy Bonford, — £74 - 5 - 8
At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 11th day of June 1778.
This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Saml Davis decd was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.
Teste — Wm Taylor Cl

Staples Thompson decd account current with William Staples

Dr. the estate of Thompson Staples decd in account with William Staples
executor

1777 Sept. To expences at Sale 19. paid William Keeling for selling 17/ — £ 1 - 2 -
To Cash paid William Taylor recording the Will — 8 - 9
To Cash pd for funeral sermon — 2 - 6 -
To Cash pd Sheriff Lung. Exec 24/. pd for reaping wheat 9/. — 1 - 13 -
To Cash lent Mr Staples in his last sickness when going to Tolsano — 2 - 6 -
To Cash pd Edwd Murphey 25/ paid Clerk Lung for Probate 31/6 — 2 - 6 - 6
To Do. paid Lod. Farmer 8/, Thomas Harper 4/ — 12 -
To John Ingram 2/6, Joseph Owen 3/9 — 6 - 3
To Sundry Goods — 36 - 16 - 4
To Do. paid Stephen Staples Do — 33 - 8 - 3
To Do. for Nick and Creighton Sundries — £15 - 17 - 3.
To Cash paid Do — 10 - 14 - 7½ — 26 - 11 - 10½
To Sundry Goods 24. 11. 6. Cash 20 - 8 - 5 paid Thomas Staples — 44 - 19 - 11
To Cash paid Do — 8 - 3 - 10
To Sundry Goods 24. 18. 3 Cash 39/5½ of Jos Owen — 26 - 17 - 8½
To Sundry of Daniel Melone 5 - 4 - 10 Cash 21 - 7 - 0 — 26 - 11 - 10½
To Cash of Thomas Wilmoth — 22 - 9 - 11½
To Cash pd Nath. Melone — 26 - 11 - 10½
To Cash retained for the widows of rap.s — 26 - 4 - 10½
To Cash paid William Staples on account of Thomas Wilmoth — 4 - 1 - 11
To Bal. to Cr. 4 Contra — 58 - 4 - 1
£ 332 - 8 -

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	To an allowance for his pains Trouble and Recopying his account	£ 15-12-6
1777 September	By Cash Received for sundry Goods sold	82-10-3
	By Sundry Goods sold to the amount of	144-14-5
	By Cash rec.d for surplies not included in the above	4-6
	By Cash rec.d of Christopher Billups	6-"
	By the proportion of abog.d Tobacco sold by me	13-3-4
	By cash rec.d of Christopher Billups	7-"
	By Cash rec.d of Robert Ingram	4-3-8
	By Cash rec.d of Tho.s Dolphin Jun.r	6-3-3
	By Cash rec.d of Samuel Burton	2-"
	By Cash rec.d for Tobacco sold	59-8-6
	By Cash rec.d of Stephen Staples	6-16-4½
	By Cash of Joseph Dixon	3-9
		£ 332-8-"
	By Balance of Contra	38-14-1

1778 August 13th. We the Subscribers in obedience to an order of Lunenburg County Court have settled the account of the estate of Thompson Staples Dec.d according to the Vouchers to us produced and find a Balance due by the said William Staples as per to the said estate of Thirty eight pounds 14/. 1/. Given under our hands the Day and year aforesaid

Christopher Billups (Seal)
Ed. Farmer (Seal)
William Cavan (Seal)

At a Court held for Lunenburg County the 13th Day of August 1778.
The within account Current of the estate of Thompson Staples Dec.d was this Day returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste

Wm. Taylor Cl.k

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6-16-4½
3-9-
2-8-
8-14-1

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